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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

DIDIER JOISSON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10 049 505

Group Art Unit 1731

Filed: May 20, 2002

M. Halpern, Examiner

A METHOD FOR FIXING A MINERAL FILLER ON CELLULOSIC FIBERS AND METHOD FOR MAKING A SHEET OF PAPER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.
 X An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee
Total	<u>10</u>	Minus * <u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9 \$ <u> </u>	x \$18 \$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep	<u>04</u>	Minus * <u>03</u>	<u>1</u>	x \$42 \$ <u> </u>	x \$84 \$ <u>84.00</u>
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$140 \$ <u> </u>	x \$280 \$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee.....				\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u>84.00</u>

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00
 X Third-Month Extension..... \$ ~~465.00~~ / \$ 930.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 1,014.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 15, 2003
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